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MISCELLANEOUS INDICATORS OF TASMANIAN PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITY, SEPTEMBER 1968

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SRARL	Dairy Products			Bacon and		Flour (incl.		Met	tals
PERIOD  13 NOV 1968	Whole Milk (a)	Factory Butter (b)	Factory Cheese	Ham (Cured Weight) (c)	Aerated Waters	Wheatmeal for Baking and Sharps)	Newsprint	Refined Zinc	Blister Copper
Year: 1965-66 1966-67 OF CENSUS 1967-68 p	'000 gal 87,890 91,418 90,640	tons 14,004 14,311 13,778	tons 2,942 3,762 4,650	tons 1,062 1,242 r 1,281	'000 gal 2,444 2,548 2,648	ton (2,000 1b) 27,582 26,974 27,282	tons 93,211 97,255 92,647	tons 143,911 143,917 129,790	tons 13,912 14,627 13,968
6 months ended September 1967 p 6 months ended September 1968 p	27,151 32,153	3,705 4,563	1,035 1,942	561 537	1,118 1,061	14,259 14,129	49,026 47,510	71,894 67,270	8,566 7,053
Month: 1967 August p September p	6,550 9,245	963 1,473	295 456	r 96 95	203 188	2,624 2,188	8,016 8,061	12,007 11,696	1,420
1968 August p September p	7,318 10,116	1,085 1,597	515 639	91 98	161 196	2,414 2,110	8,182 8,014	12,545 12,556	1,479
PERIOD	Building Materials					Hot Water Sys-	Electricity	Fertilisers	
	Sawn Native Grown Timber (d)	Clay Bricks – Standard Size (e)	Plaster Sheets	Wood Pulp for Papermaking (f)	Sulphuric Acid	tems, Storage Displacement Type (Other than Full Mains Pres- sure) Electric	for all Purposes	Super- phosphate	Sulphate of Ammonia
Year: 1965-66 1966-67 1967-68 p	'000 sup ft 178,479 174,394 169,533	'000 24,352 22,100 26,350	sq yd 557,190 496,724 443,700	tons 181,868 198,566 182,485	tons 195,415 207,865 182,376	number 4,541 4,745 4,689	'000 kWh 3,896,480 4,115,615 3,771,800	tons 159,875 164,123 143,662	tons 64,106 57,499 12,807
6 months ended September 1967 p 6 months ended September 1968 p	(g) 90,031 (g) 89,911	12,814 13,444	271,878 216,122	100,833 93,773	101,942	2,622 2,435	2,143,467 2,130,861	68,590 47,330	18,146 10,952
Month: 1967 August p September p	15,701 15,115	2,489 2,408	45,106 42,576	18,242 16,562	17,231 16,920	455 356	370,320 337,420	13,048 12,559	1,856 1,675
1968 August p September p	15,628 (h)	1,834 2,241	37,185 35,434	16,851 16,432	16,893 19,366	476 440	401,912 387,800	8,400 10,293	4,252 3,920

(a) Includes whole milk equivalent of butter, butter oil and cheese produced. (b) Includes butter equivalent of butter oil.

<sup>(</sup>c) Includes non-factory production. (d) Includes peeled and sliced timber converted to a sawn timber equivalent. (e) Prior to July 1966 includes "Bricks - Other than Standard Size". (f) Ground wood pulp, chemical and semi-chemical pulp; figures to be used as an index of production only. (g) 6 months ended August. (h) Not yet available. p Preliminary - subject to revision. r Revised.

## SLAUGHTERINGS, MEAT PRODUCTION AND LIVESTOCK PRICES - TASMANIA

### 1. LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED

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PERIOD	Bulls, Bullocks, Steers	Cows & Heifers	Calves	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
Year: 1962-63	49,510	62,317	46,149	465,996	628,757	115,424
1963-64	51,518	70,885	53,823	544,945	582,113	123,502
1964-65	52,946	70,610	50,610	424,810	562,135	134,526
1965-66	47,066	60,664	46,514	566,671	597,197	146,266
1966-67	52,475	67,206	50,789	552,235	606,859	148,913
1967-68 r	56,871	66,016	47,872	600,124	524,850	142,986
6 months ended Sept. 1967	25,913	33,726	39,522	236,116 285,566	224,483	68,370
6 months ended Sept. 1968 p	32,152	36,493	39,935		308,538	65,263
Month: 1967 Aug. r	4,030	4,328	16,385	27,551	33,256	11,821
Sept.	3,850	3,608		27,242	24,880	10,939
1968 Aug. p	4,974	4,612	14,438	39,374	46,672	10,356
Sept. p	4,782	3,718	7,558	42,083	39,935	

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### 2. MEAT PRODUCTION (TONS - CARCASS WEIGHT)

PERIOD	Beef	Veal	Mutton	Lamb	Pigmeat (a)	Total
Year: 1962-63	22,711	983	9,462	9,924	5,461	48,541
1963-64	24,593	1,316	10,926	9,153	5,927	51,915
1964-65	25,334	936	9,079	9,044	6,585	50,978
1965-66	22,075	936	11,512	9,585	7,023	51,131
1966-67	23,743	952	11,232	9,670	7,164	52,761
1967-68 r	24,122	962	11,482	8,363	6,890	51,819
6 months ended Sept. 1967 6 months ended Sept. 1968 p	11,601 13,337	761 657	4,598 5,612	3,545 5,016	3,202 3,168	23,707
Month: 1967 Aug. r	1,651	302	528	524	544	3,549
Sept.	1,490	161	536	393	519	3,099
1968 Aug. p	1,923	218	817	762	524	4,244
Sept. p	1,725	122	874	674	513	3,908

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes that used for production of bacon and ham.

# 3. LIVESTOCK PRICES (a)

PERIOD	Cattle (Other than Calves)	Sheep	Lambs	Pigs
Year: 1962-63	58.82	3.56	6.10	27.81
1963-64	65.03	4.44	6.77	29.88
1964-65	78.02	5.95	7.80	30.60
1965-66	88.86	5.73	7.92	30.41
1966-67	91.51	5.40	7.39	32.11
1967-68	87.84	3.57	7.16	34.77
6 months ended Sept, 1967	93.51	5.87	9.20	33.34
6 months ended Sept. 1968	86.18	3.73	6.46	
Month: 1967 Aug.	105.25	6.63	10.46	34.44
Sept.	104.45	6.39	9.33	35.43
1968 Aug.	94.20	4.30	6.39	33.86
Sept.	91.42	3.35	6.11	31.94

<sup>(</sup>a) Estimated average prices, on the hoof, of main classes of livestock sold for slaughter.

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